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For: TREATMENT OF CRYSTALS IN ORDER TO  
AVOID LIGHT-INDUCED MODIFICATIONS  
OF THE REFRACTION INDEX

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Examiner: Felisa Carla Hiteshew

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2009, please enter the following in the above-identified application:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.